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**INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

**FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER  
A.J. KRAMER**

The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit is conducting a routine survey and evaluation of the operation of the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Columbia. The performance of the Federal Public Defender, A.J. Kramer, and his office will be evaluated in terms of the quality of representation, the level of commitment to vigorous representation and service to clients, and the administrative efficiency of the office. Comments received regarding the performance of the Federal Public Defender and his office will be considered in relation to the Federal Public Defender's application for appointment to an additional four year term.

Any persons who have had an opportunity to observe Mr. Kramer, his staff, and/or his office operations are encouraged to communicate their views to:

**FPD\_Comments@cadc.uscourts.gov**  
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**OR**

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Responses will be accepted until **February 12, 2010**. All responses should be submitted in envelopes marked "Confidential". The identity of a respondent will not be divulged without prior consent.

January 15, 2010